

IN THE

ED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Peter Heidemeyer et al APPLICANT: 6504-1198 CASE: SERIAL NO .: 09/043,954

FILED ON: 3/27/98

FOR: Method of Carrying Out Continuous

Preparation Process on Tightly...

Examiner: T. Soohoo /0

Art Unit: 1723

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

- AUTHORIZATION TO PAY AND PETITION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY [x] NECESSARY FEES. If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following Communication (including but not limited to the payment of Issue Fees), they may be paid out of our deposit account 12-0913. If this payment also requires a Petition, please construe this authorization to pay as the necessary Petition which is required to accompany this payment.
- [x] Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension and entry of this Amendment which is sent within the first month after the due date of September 16, 1999. The payment of \$110.00 to cover the one month extension is enclosed herewith.

AMENDMENT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Asst. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington D.C. 20231 on:

Date:

October 12, 1999

Bv:

Donna B. Vandenberg

LEE, MANN, SMITH, MCWILLIAMS,

SWEENEY & OHLSON

P.O. Box 2786

Chicago, Illinois 60604

(312) 368-1300 (telephone)

(312) 368-0034 (facsimile)

10/19/1999 HEERKE

00000027 09043954

110.00 0P 240.00 0P